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THE following Telegram has been
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of CUSTOMS, HONGKONG:-
'Macao, Formosa Port, Amoy, De-
clared in Protest Medical Visits enforced
from 1st June.'
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Kowloon, June 3, 1897. 1131

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This being the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival, a holiday is being observed at the Customs offices.

It may be noted that no Post-Office notice has yet appeared of despatches of mail to the West River Ports.

On Wednesday evening, on their return from Wuchang-fu, the ship's company of H.M.S. *Thetis* gave a complimentary concert to the members of the Imperial Maritime Customs, at Canton, in the Customs Club. An excellent programme was presented.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess on Sunday, the 6th June:—

- 1.—Overture. "The Blue Bird."
- 2.—The Harmonies. "The Star of Bethlehem."
- 3.—Song. "The Star of Bethlehem."
- 4.—Selection. "The Star of Bethlehem."

The estimates considered at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board give the estimated expenditure of the Sanitary Board Department for 1898, at \$89,788 as compared with \$96,622 for the present year, being an increase of \$3,166. The principal increases are \$1,000 for incidental expenses and \$1,000 for water for markets, etc.

In noticing Mr. W. Machell's lecture on the "Chinaman as a Soldier," the editor of the *British North Borneo Herald* says:—After personal experience we are very much inclined to agree with him. One such they become properly trained, his enormous population will enable China to put in the field an army equal to or larger than that of united Europe.

It will be noticed from the Customs Notification published in our advertising columns that vessels entering the West River under the recent Treaty must carry their national register, etc., or special certificate to be obtained from the Kowloon, Lappa or Canton Customs Stations, and exhibit the same when asked for by the Customs officers.

An armed robbery was committed on a junk anchored to the West of Shekwan on Wednesday night. Ten men armed with revolvers, swords, etc., boarded the junk from another boat, and seized brain clothing, jewelry and money to the value of \$170. They took away one of the junk's boats filled with brain, and stowed in the other boat so that the crew of the junk could not follow in pursuit.

We understand that the residents at Mount Austin Hotel intend celebrating the Sale of their "Happy Home," the opening of the New Ball Room, and the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee, by giving a most elaborate dance on the evening of Monday, June 21. A Committee has been formed, including four Veterans Colonels, and invitations will be issued on Monday next. This should be one of the most successful events of the Jubilee holiday.

We learn from Manila exchanges that a few days ago an attack was made by the rebels upon the house of the Colonial Secretary of the Philippines, which is situated in the centre of the town of Manila. Fortunately for him, he was absent at a dinner party, otherwise he would have been killed. His servants were locked up by the rebel visitors and the house carefully searched. No damage was done and none of the property was stolen.

Yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. M. Armstrong exposed for sale by public auction at his salerooms, Queen's Road, Sections A, B, C and the remaining portion of Marine Lot No. 13, on which is situated the Old Victoria Hotel, with the reclamation and all other rights, privileges, and appurtenances now held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years from 28th June, 1843. The lot was knocked down to Mr. Ruston for \$410,100.

At the suggestion of the Government of India, Surgeon-Major Reade, who, with Dr. Lovson and others, battled with the plague at Hongkong, and has lent his help in Bombay and Kurrachee, is (according to a contemporary) touring in Upper India. He arrived at Lahore the other day, and met the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, the Sanitary Commissioner, and one of the Secretaries to Government in conference the same day. Dr. Reade has visited Hardwar, where plague cases have been reported since the late fall.

We have seen a wonderful silk embroidery, which is to be exhibited at the Chinese exhibition at the City Hall during the Record Reign celebrations. The ground work of the embroidery is about 12 feet by 3 feet, and in the centre is a seven-story pagoda, built up in Chinese characters composing the Buddhist Bible. Small Buddhas and worshippers appear on the various platforms of the pagoda. The embroidery is exhibited by Leung Hui Tong, a gentleman of means in Canton. It is considered by experts in Chinese writing to be simply marvellous in its conception and execution. We learn that Mr. Hillier has written up to the Commissioner at Canton asking that permission be granted for persons sending curios down.

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REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

LONDON, June 2.

RESULT OF THE DERBY.

Mr. J. Gubbins' *Gaiter* won, 1 to 1.

Lord Rosebery's *Vesagus*, 25 to 1.

Mr. J. Simons' *Harrison's History*, 56 to 1.

Ouldene came in fourth, followed at a long distance by *Eager*, *Frison*, *Monterey*, *Silver*, *Fox*, *St. Cloud*, *Angelo*, and *Prize*.

The weather was fine but overcast.

The betting at the start was 4 to 1 on *Gaiter*, 10 to 1 against *Vesagus*, 25 to 1 against *History* and 56 to 1 against *Ouldene*.

The death of Mr. Ney Blins is announced.

OBITUARY.

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THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION.

Sir H. Kitchener, Sir of the Egyptian Army, considers that everything is ready for an advance to Abdul-Hamid in August.

(El Comercio.)

THE SPANISH MINISTRY.

TOTTERING.

Madrid, May 24.

The President of the Spanish Ministry, Senor Canovas del Castillo, has explained in the Congress and the Senate the incident that occurred between the Minister of State the Duke of Tetan and Senor Senor Comas.

In the Congress they have decided that the President, Senor Pidal, should, in the name of the majority, visit Senor Sagasta, the late Premier, and endeavour to induce him to assist at the meetings of the Chambers.

Madrid, May 25.

Senor Sagasta absolutely declines to allow the minority to assist at the sessions of the Congress.

THE PHILIPPINES LOAN.

A proposal has been submitted to the Congress to guarantee the loan for the Philippines. It is believed the proposal will be sanctioned immediately.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 4th at 11.10 a. The barometer has fallen quickly on the E. coast, another depression having appeared in N. China. Pressure is normal in S. China. Gradients moderate. Forecast—fresh S. W. winds; squally, sh. w. y.

Orders placed in England by Japanese ship-owners last year exceeded 60,000 tons for 15 steamers. This was the largest total from any foreign country.—*Huogo News*.

The Sasebo dock is said to be in quite as faulty a condition as that at Kure. The foundations have weakened, and some structural defect is alleged.

SIXTY October of 1895 Japanese Consolidated Bonds have been issued to a value of 175 million yen. None of the national stock now outstanding bears interest exceeding 5 per cent.—*Huogo News*.

SOME 30 officials in the engineering department of the Pormosa administration are under arrest on charges of receiving bribes. Documentary visits have disclosed some very compromising evidence.—*Huogo News*.

WORTH 40 million yen's worth of gold in hand the Osaka Mint is very busy with gold coins in readiness for next October. Sundays and over-time are being worked by the full staff. 30,000 coins are being struck daily.—*Huogo News*.

The Singapore Free Press of the 27th May says:—Mr. Vernon Harvey, the missing European, who went off into the harbour in a borrowed boat last Saturday, is safe. He has turned up at the Karimoon Islands, from which place he has written a letter, dated Tuesday, announcing his return to Singapore to-morrow (Friday).

JOHNNY—Some boys is born lucky. Dore's Jimmy Nick got out of school two hours ahead of me. Mother—How was that, Johnny? Why Jimmy allowed to go so soon? Johnny—His dad was dying.

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CHESS CORRECTION.

"Black Bishop" requests solver to substitute the following for the problem published last night, which was spoiled by an error in transcription:—

Problem No. 46.

By E. N. FRANKENTEN.

Black 4 pieces.

The circular calling the meeting

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP & HAMBURG.

THE Company's S. S. *Deutscher*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 9th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 9th Inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1127

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYLAS*.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of Kowloon Wharf and Godown of the Hongkong & Kowloon Steamship Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the Company.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1121

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASSGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Peking*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Steamship Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 7th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 7th June, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godown after the 7th June will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1103

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The Co's Steamship *Hiroshima Maru*, Capt. G. SHIMADZU, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1084

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co's Steamship *Catherine Agassiz*, Capt. J. G. O'NEILL, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1123

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co's Steamship *Albatros*, Capt. J. M. GARNIER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1122

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co's Steamship *Kanagawa Maru*, Capt. J. M. GARNIER, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation for First-class and Second-class Passengers, and is lighted by Electricity throughout. A duly-qualified Doctor carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 994

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for Landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)

The Co's Steamship *Albatros*, Capt. J. M. GARNIER, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers, and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIKMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1124

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Sikh*, Capt. ROWLEY, to be despatched for the above Port on or about the 12th June.

S.S. *Argyll*, to sail about 25th June, 1897.

S.S. *Argyll*, to sail about 7th July, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 1120

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship *Ulysses*, Capt. BROWN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1076

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co's Steamship *Hygon*, Capt. J. H. ROSE, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Inst.

For Freight, etc., apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1897. 1133

FOR NEW YORK.

The 100 A.T. British Ship *Cian Mackenzie*, Capt. JONES, shortly expected from SHANGHAI, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1897. 910

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co's Steamship *Changning*, Capt. BULLOCK, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHEWSON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1113

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(Under Mail Contract with the AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT, ADRIATIC and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

The Co's Steamship *Frederick*, Capt. R. BLAYNE, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 8th June, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 31, 1897. 1102

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Through Passage Ticket and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the UNITED STATES, CANADA, and EUROPE, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamer.)

The Co's Steamship *Matsumoto Maru*, Capt. ALLEN, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th June, at 4 p.m.

Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in Quadruplicate, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 28, 1897. 1090

'SHELL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MARS, ILLES.

The Co's Steamship *Turbo*, Capt. MOSES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th Inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1112

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co's Steamship *Doctore Rickmers*, Capt. MILES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1897. 1044

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Benelli*, Capt. PASQUARI, due from SHANGHAI, will be despatched as above on JUNE, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 21, 1897. 1036

Mails.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1897. 1109

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Pacific (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, July 16, at noon.

San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) MONDAY, July 20, at noon.

San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, July 23, at noon.

San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SUNDAY, July 26, at noon.

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San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, August 22, at noon.

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San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) WEDNESDAY, August 28, at noon.

San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, August 31, at noon.

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San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, September 6, at noon.

San Francisco (via Shanghai, Kobe, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SUNDAY, September 9, at noon.

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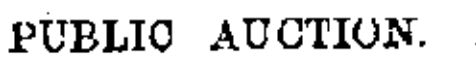
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Hong Kong, June 2, 1897.

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[Synopsis—The Overture at night—Patrol going to rounds—Alls Well—Reveille—The Camp in motion—The Troops on Parade—Music of the Infantry Band a (with Solos for Flute, Oboe, Piccolo and Clarinet). Music of the Mounted Bands (with Solos for Cornet and Trombone). Night comes—Go to bed—The Guard saves the Queen's life—The Alarm sounds and the Camp is in a rout and on Parade—The British Band advancing to the "British Grenadier" Irish Brigade to "Garry Owen" Scotch Brigade to "Hail the Lullaby"—Grand March and the British march to the Ball in which the British are victorious, concluding with the "Conquering Hero."] Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. W. Robinson & Co., Queen's Road. By 10 o'clock on the day of the concert. The W. Robinsons will take part in the concert.

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